

quires a report to Congress on the annual audit of private corporations established under Federal law.

§ 2212. Reservation of right to amend or repeal chapter

The right to alter, amend, or repeal this chapter is expressly reserved to the Congress.

(Pub. L. 97-427, §13, Jan. 8, 1983, 96 Stat. 2267.)

§ 2213. “State” defined

For purposes of this chapter, the term “State” includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the territories and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 97-427, §14, Jan. 8, 1983, 96 Stat. 2267.)

§ 2214. Tax-exempt status

The corporation shall maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation as provided in title 26. If the corporation fails to maintain such status, the charter granted hereby shall expire.

(Pub. L. 97-427, §15, Jan. 8, 1983, 96 Stat. 2267.)

§ 2215. Failure to comply with restrictions or provisions

If the corporation shall fail to comply with any of the restrictions or provisions of this chapter¹ the charter granted hereby shall expire.

(Pub. L. 97-427, §16, Jan. 8, 1983, 96 Stat. 2267.)

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§ 2301. Recognition as corporation and grant of Federal charter

The National Academy of Public Administration, organized and incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia, is hereby recognized as such and is granted a charter.

¹ So in original. Probably should be followed by a comma.

(Pub. L. 98-257, §1, Apr. 10, 1984, 98 Stat. 127.)

§ 2302. Corporate powers

The National Academy of Public Administration (hereinafter referred to as the “academy”)¹ shall have only those powers granted to it through its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in the State or States in which it is incorporated and subject to the laws of such State or States.

(Pub. L. 98-257, §2, Apr. 10, 1984, 98 Stat. 127.)

§ 2303. Objects and purposes of corporation

The objects and purposes for which the Academy is organized shall be those provided in its articles of incorporation and shall include—

(1) evaluating the structure, administration, operation, and program performance of Federal and other governments and government agencies, anticipating, identifying, and analyzing significant problems and suggesting timely corrective action;

(2) foreseeing and examining critical emerging issues in governance, formulating practical approaches to their resolution;

(3) assessing the effectiveness, structure, administration, and implications for governance of present or proposed public programs, policies, and processes, recommending specific changes;

(4) advising on the relationship of Federal, State, regional, and local governments; increasing public officials’, citizens’, and scholars’ understanding of requirements and opportunities for sound governance and how these can be effectively met; and

(5) demonstrating by the conduct of its affairs a commitment to the highest professional standards of ethics and scholarship.

(Pub. L. 98-257, §3, Apr. 10, 1984, 98 Stat. 127.)

§ 2304. Service of process

With respect to service of process, the Academy shall comply with the laws of the State or States in which it is incorporated and the State or States in which it carries on its activities in furtherance of its corporate purposes.

(Pub. L. 98-257, §4, Apr. 10, 1984, 98 Stat. 127.)

§ 2305. Membership

Eligibility for membership in the Academy and the rights and privileges of members shall be as provided in the bylaws of the corporation.

(Pub. L. 98-257, §5, Apr. 10, 1984, 98 Stat. 127.)

§ 2306. Board of directors

The board of directors of the Academy and the responsibilities thereof shall be as provided in the articles of incorporation of the Academy and in conformity with the laws of the State or States in which it is incorporated.

(Pub. L. 98-257, §6, Apr. 10, 1984, 98 Stat. 128.)

§ 2307. Officers

The officers of the Academy, and the election of such officers, shall be as is provided in the ar-

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